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Commander's Column

Last weekend we initiated 8 new members at our annual dinner and initiation ceremony. We had invited 26 new members who signed up with us this Legion Year so the turn out was about average. The ladies also initiated several of their new members. In terms of overall turnout for the occasion, I would say it was up significantly over last year as we had a total of more than 80 people on hand. I am grateful to all who attended and welcomed our newest Legionnaires. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing the dessert. With any luck, if we keep Post 80 a positive and inviting place several of the new members will become active.

In this newsletter we have published a resolution I will bring to the attention of the membership at the next business meeting. Department of Illinois will be raising membership dues for next year, which is the first time in 8 years we have seen an increase. If Post 80 raises our per capita share of dues by a similar amount, membership dues for the next several years will be \$40. This is still a reasonable amount and will help us maintain a good financial position. I urge all members to support this modest increase.

After initiating the new member class of 2014, I have allowed myself to recognize that my time in office is starting to get short. There is no time to relax however as we look ahead to Memorial Day which represents the occasion when we are highly visible to our community. Our Jr. Vice Commander will look forward to the support of the membership in order to pull off a successful memorial.

Remain positive.

Todd Hanson

Commander



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Resolution

Whereas: The American Legion Department of Illinois will raise the 2015 annual membership dues beginning in 2015 by \$2.75 per capita; and

Whereas: Membership dues have not increased for 8 years; and

Whereas: It is in the interest of Post 80 to increase the share of membership dues kept by the Post by \$2.25 in order to maintain a good financial position; and

Whereas: An increase of per capita dues by \$5 will bring the total yearly dues payment per member to \$40; and

Whereas: An increase in dues membership requires a change to the post bylaws by a vote of the membership at a general business meeting following publication of the intent to hold a vote on said bylaws change;

Be it resolved: The Post 80 bylaws will be amended in Article VIII section 2 first sentence to read as follows: The amount of annual post dues shall be FORTY dollars (\$40) for each fiscal year beginning in Legion Year 2015.



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Auxiliary News – April 2014

Americanism Essay Contest Winners

Unit 80 hosted the winners of our 2014 Americanism Essay Contest at our regular March 10th meeting. This year's Americanism Essay Subject was "How Would I Improve our Form of Government." The winners and their parents as well as the contest judges were invited to the awards ceremony.



The Class I winners from Cass Junior High are: Third Place - Rachel Ng, Second Place - Abhinav Sriram and First Place - Frankie Klemm.

The Class III winners from Downers Grove North are: Second Place - Jack Toner, First Place - Heather Kwityn. Our winners are shown with Karen Greenwald, Americanism Chair and Kim Cruz, Unit President.

11th District Gold Star Luncheon — March 2

Sue Bustin, 11th District President sends a big Thank You! to the members of Unit 80 for hosting the Gold Star luncheon on March 2nd and the wonderful array of desserts. Those attending the 11th District meeting enjoyed seeing the display of our Unit 80 Charter and our newly updated Auxiliary Events Board with all the pictures from our recent events.

Patriotic Conference — March 15, 2012

This year's Patriotic Conference was attended by President Kim Cruz, Vice President Jean Krupin, Past President Karen Greenwald and Chaplain Pat Mustradi. Retired US Army, Michael Kreeb spoke to conference attendees about his time serving at Arlington National Cemetery guarding the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The Tomb contains the remains of unknown American soldiers from World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and (until 1998) the Vietnam War. The Tomb is guarded 24-hours-per-day and 365-days-per year by specially trained members of the 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard).

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship Applicants

We have two young women who are applying for American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships. Celeste Aguzino has applied for the **Mildred R. Knoles Opportunity Scholarship**. This scholarship is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois in memory of Ms. Knoles, who served for 48 years as the executive secretary for the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Illinois.



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Mildred R. Knoles Opportunity Scholarship applicants must be veterans who served during eligibility dates or their children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren. They must be residents of Illinois and be in need of financial assistance.

Cassidy Santen has applied for the **Ada Mucklestone Memorial Scholarship**. Ms. Mucklestone, an Illinois resident, served as National Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary in 1937 and was the only woman serving on the National Veteran's Employment Committee of the American Legion.

The Ada Mucklestone Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating High School Senior. Applicants for this award shall be children or grandchildren or great-grandchildren of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in the American Legion. Applicant must be a resident of the State of Illinois or a member in good standing of the American Legion Family, Department of Illinois. The Ada Mucklestone Memorial Scholarship will provide \$1000 scholarships as funds permit.

Nominating Committee Report for 2014-2015 Officer Election

Arlene Guest, Chair of the Nominating Committee will give her report at the April Unit meeting. All of the current Unit officers are willing to be nominated to serve for the 2014-2015 Auxiliary year. The Unit Secretary and Chaplain are appointed offices.

President	Kim Cruz
1 st Vice President	Jean Krupin
2 nd Vice President	Arlene Guest
Historian	Bev Parrott
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Sgt-at-Arms	Julie Isenberger

However, if an Auxiliary member is interested in serving in one of the elected offices, please contact Arlene Guest so that your interest can be shared with the Unit members.

Get Well Wishes to Unit 80 Members

We have word that the following Unit 80 members are also fighting with health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery: Gloria Parker, Evelyn Fredericks, Charlotte Ulmanis and Dolores Kondraschow.

Service Hours — Reminder

If you haven't already started, Unit 80 members need to begin filling out your volunteer forms for Community Service work or for the Veterans service you may have done. Completed volunteer work sheets can be turned in to Jean Krupin.

2013-2014 American Legion Auxiliary Dues

Our thanks to all of the Unit 80 members who have paid their 2013-2014 membership dues. Unit 80 has 81% membership renewal. **Senior dues are \$18.00 and Junior dues are \$4.00.** Membership dues should be mailed to Norma Border, Membership Chair at 4724 Florence Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515.

Upcoming Auxiliary Meetings and Events:

April 14 Unit 80 Regular Meeting — 7 pm

Respectfully submitted
Kim Cruz, President

POPPY DAY HONOR BOARD

The Poppy Program raises community awareness and respect for our veterans by educating the public about the symbol of the poppy, taken from a line in the poem "In Flanders Fields" written on the battlefield during World War I by Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D.

In honor of the men and woman that have served and sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we will display an "HONOR BOARD" in a prominent place in our legion to give thanks to them.

Last year Unit 80's Poppy donations totaled just over \$2600 for veterans and their families.

All funds go directly to the Veterans and their families. During the month of May the displayed board will honor your loved ones who served.

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PAST COMMANDERS DINNER

Saturday, May 17, 2014

...is the Past Commanders Dinner which is open to one and all Legion, Auxiliary, and other family members. It is the one chance to pay honor to the past commanders who are alive and those whose voices have been stilled.

The Social Hour.....6PM – 7PM

Dinner.....7PM

Past Commanders program

Entertainment

We are asking \$10/per person for the dinner. Past Commanders and their spouses are free.

Please come and join us. By returning the lower part of this we minimize waste and off set the cost of food. So come let your hair down and have some fun.

Yes, I am coming to Past Commanders Dinner

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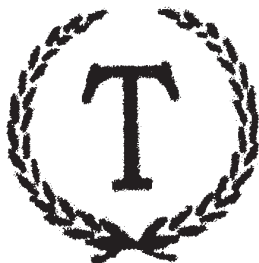
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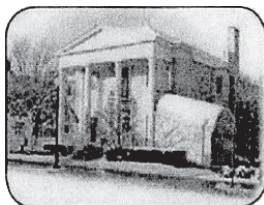
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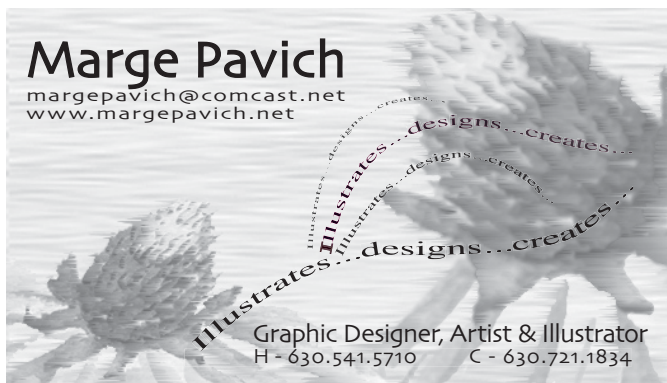
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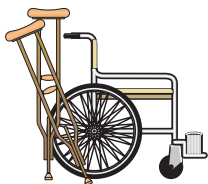
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Annual Legion Rider Spaghetti Dinner — April 19th -

Join us for the 5th Annual Legion Riders-Chapter 80 Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 19th from 3 to 7 pm. Join us for good food and a good time. We will also be inviting as our honored guests our fellow veterans from Hines VA Hospital.

The proceeds from this event will help support the veterans assistance programs of the American Legion. In particular, Chapter 80 has donated funds and volunteer assistance to the Hines VA Sports Committee in support of the national Wheelchair Olympics program as well as the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton, IL.

Thanks & Invitations from Legion Riders — Chapter 43

Don Chasteen and Doug Deetjen from the Naperville Legion Riders Chapter 43 attended the March meeting. They brought Certificates of Appreciation to the Legion Riders who had served as the installation team for their officers. Certificates were given to Jack Border, Tim Sorenson and John Cruz. Don invited us to participate with them in the May 3rd Honor Flight Fund raiser as well as the national Legacy Run Ride from Indianapolis IN to Charlotte SC.

Upcoming Rides and Events

- 4/12 Legion Rider — April Regular meeting — 10 am at Post 80**
- 4/12 Big Wheels — Downers Grove Park District
- 4/19 Annual Legion Rider Spaghetti Dinner — mark your calendars
- 5/3 DuPage Veterans Foundation Honor Flight Fundraiser @ DuPage Airport (assemble 10:30 am Heritage Harley Davidson)
- 5/10 Legion Rider — May Regular meeting — 10 am at Post 80**
- 5/17 11th Annual Mooseheart Bike Blessing — Field House - Noon
- 5/18 7th Kevin Clarke Memorial Ride — Post 615 Tinley Park
- 6/1 Wings Benefit Ride — JD Bootleggers, Antioch IL — 9 am — 5 pm
- 6/14 Frogs4Freedom Ride — St. Charles to Savannah IL
- 6/21 MidEast Conflict Memorial Freedom Run — Marseilles IL
- 7/14-19 Tennessee Dragon Tail Run — Gatlinburg TN
- 7/31-8/3 Legion Rider Romp — Collinsville IL
- 8/17-21 Legacy Scholarship Run — Indianapolis to Charlottesville NC



COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN, SERVICE TO VETERANS AND THE RIDES!!

Legion Riders — Chapter 80 usually meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. **The next Legion Rider meeting will be on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 10 am.** Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle. Annual dues are \$20.00.

The Legion Riders welcome Brian “Beaver” Davenport to Chapter 80.

Please check with Director, John Pavich, (630 541 5710), or Norma Border, Secretary (630-336-3422) to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

Check the Post 80 Newsletter and website for updates to the Legion Rider meeting and event schedule.

John Pavich
Director ALR

Veterans Memorial Scholarship for 2014

This is the 39th year of our memorial college scholarship program. Eligible participants are children and grandchildren of Post members who will be entering or continuing their college education, Fall 2014. Applicants must be less than 23 years of age. For applications, see our Post 80 Bulletin Board or contact Bill Downing, Post Adjutant at 630-968-9710.

Scholarship forms must be received by April 1, 2014 to be eligible.

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THOUGHT**OF**THE**MONTH:

Thoughts by President Franklin D. Roosevelt

- > *"We Americans of today ---all of us---we are characters in this living book of Democracy. But we are also its author. It falls upon us now to say whether the chapters that are to come will tell a story of retreat or a story of continued advance. I believe the American people will say: "Forward!"*
- > *"no system of government gives so much to the individual or exacts so much as a democracy."*
- > *"Democracy is not a static thing. It is an everlasting march."*
- > *"The Constitution of the U. S. was a layman's document, not a Lawyer's contract."*
- > *"Government is competent when all who compose it work as trustees for the whole people."*
- > *"The ultimate failures of dictatorships cost humanity far more than any temporary failures of Democracy."*
- > *"The hopes of the Republic cannot forever tolerate either underserved poverty or self-serving wealth."*
- > *"Taxes, after all, are the dues that we pay for the privileges of membership in an organized society."*
- > *"The Social Security Act does not offer anyone, either individually or collectively, an easy life — nor was it ever intended so to do."*

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1998....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
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2000....Lorraine Vimtrup
2001....Leora Novak
2002....Henrietta Gerz-Zurek
2003....Midge Zielinski
2004....Bonnie Wisbrock
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2009....Rosemary Collins
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2011....Karen Greenwald
2012....Karen Greenwald
2013....Rosemary Collins



Bingo Workers

- 4/1 Kitchen: Therese S., Joey K., & Sharon T.
Tickets: Leora N., Pam H.
- 4/8 Kitchen: Karen G., Pam Q., Pam H.
Tickets: Radika J., Norma B.
- 4/15 Kitchen: Kim C., Julie I., & Jean K.
Tickets: Eleanor R., Leora N.
- 4/22 Kitchen: Arlene G., Marge P., & Nancy C.
Tickets: Pat M., Jane B.
- 4/29 Kitchen: Nancy C., Marge P., & Kim C.
Tickets: Leora N., Eleanor R.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2 Business Meeting 7:30 pm	3	4	5 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
6	7	8 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	9 County Meeting Downers Grove Post 80	10	11	12 CDC 8:30 am Legion Riders 10 am
13	14 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	15 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	16	17	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19 CDC 8:30 am Spaghetti Dinner 3:00pm
20  EASTER	21	22 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm <i>Earth Day</i>	23 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25	26 Coffee Donuts & Conversation 8:30 am
27	28	29 Bingo 6:30 pm Doors Open 4:30 pm	30	 April 2014		
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